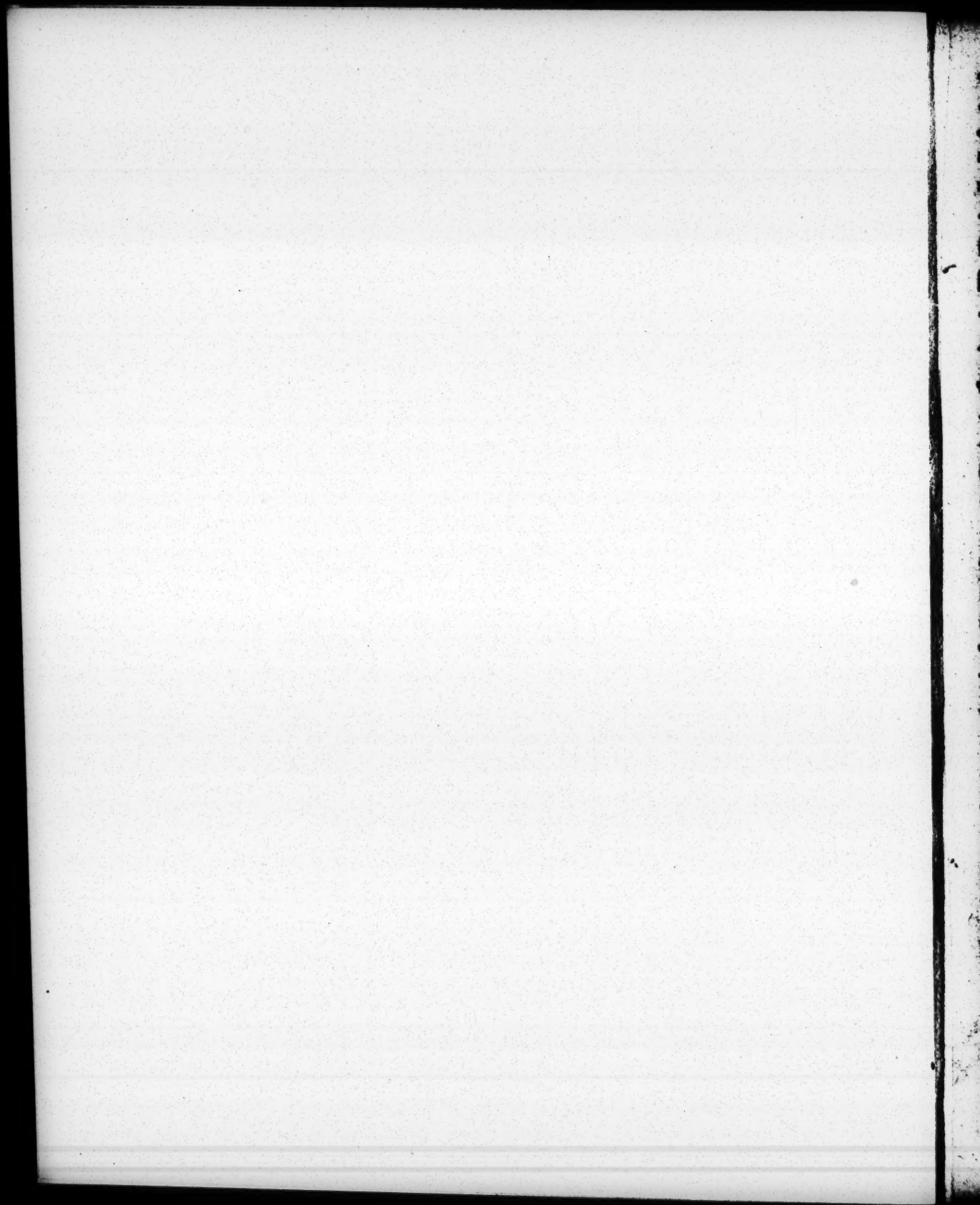




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AN
ORDINANCE
OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS
Assembled in
PARLIAMENT,
FOR,
Constituting a COMMITTEE
OF
Militia
Within the Hamlets of the Tower of
LONDON.

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Die Sabbathi, 8 January. 1647.

An Ordinance for Constituting a
Committee of Militia within the
Hamblets of the Tower of London.

BE it Ordained by the Lords and
Commons in Parliament assem-
bled, That Colonell *Tichbourn*,
Lieutenant of the Tower of
London, or any other Lieute-
nant for the time being, *Thomas Marsh*, *Tho-*
mas Hubbert, *Solomon Smith*, *Samuel Moyer*
Esquires, *Maurice Thompson* Gentleman,
Colonell *William Willoughby*, *Martine No-*
ell, *John Waterton*, *Francis Zachary*, *William*
Penyore, *Richard Loton*, *William Levitt* Gent.
Captaine *John Taylor*, Captain *John White*,
A 2 *John*

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John Hoxton, John Sayers, Richard Hea-
man Gentlemen, Captain Johnell, Tho-
mas Hall, Fuller, W. Arnold, Richard Crow-
ley, Richard Davies, Henry Wolf, Abraham
Constance Gentlemen, Captain John Galt,
Oficer of the Tower, Richard Toller, Robert Den-
nis, John Hazell, Thomas Fawson, Edward
Aynsley, James Dale, Wiltmore,
John Williams, Thomas Nash, Robert Hack-
well, James Orbell, Abraham Jessam, Fran-
cis Keynoldson, Abraham Clarke, William
Lawrence Gentlemen, are hereby Ordai-
ned and constituted a Committee, and that
they, or any seven or more of them shall
have power, and are hereby Authorized
to act, and order the Militia within the
Hamlets of the Tower of London, in such
manner as is limited and appointed to the
Committee for the Militia of Westminster,
and parts adjacent, by the Ordinance of the
ninth of September, 1647: and for the ri-
sing of Monies necessary for the managing
of that service, the said Committee, or any
seven or more of them, be hereby Autho-
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rized to cause a Rate and Assessement to be made upon all Persons, Lands, and Goods, within the said Hamblets, not exceeding the summe of five hundred pounds, and to use such power, and give such allowance for the Collecting and receiving thereof as is given to the respective Commissioners, named in the Ordinance of the 23. of June, 1647. for the raising of Monies to be employed towards the maintenance of the Forces within this Kingdome, under the Command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Knight : And the said Committee, or any seven or more of them, shall have likewise power to call before them all Collectors, Receivers, and Treasurers of the Monies formerly Assessed, and leavied for the service of the Militia within the said Hamblets, by vertue of any Ordinance of Parliament : which Collectors, Receivers, and Treasurers are hereby required, to render perfect Accounts thereof to the said Committee, or any seven or more of them, and to pay such Monies as shall be found remaining in their hands,

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hands, upon their respective Accompts or Collections, to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Committee, or any seven or more of them to receive the same, whose receipt shall be unto them a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in that behalfe. And it is further Ordained by Authority aforesaid, That the said Committee, or any seven or more of them, shall have power to cause all Arreares of former Assessements made by the late Sub-Committee for the Militia there, by any Ordinance of Parliament to be gathered in; and for want of payment of such Assessement, to leavie the same by Distresse on the Goods of the persons so Assessed, and neglecting to pay the same, and after foure dayes to sell the said Distresse, restoring the overplus to the owners. And the said Committee, or any seven or more of them, shall have likewise power to name Treasurers, and to dispose of the Monies raised, and to be raised by the meanes before mentioned by Order under their hands, or any seven
of

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of them, for the payment of such Debts as the said Sub-Committee have incurred, and for the carrying on of the said Militia as aforesaid, and not otherwise. And it is further Ordained, That if any person or persons, shall finde him or themselves agrieved, that he or they are over-rated, and shall within six dayes after demand made, complaine to such of the said Committee who signed, or allowed his or their Assessment; the major part of such of the said Committee which signed, or allowed his or their Assessment, shall have power upon Examination, within eight dayes after demand aforesaid, to relieve such person or persons as they shall see just cause; and that all persons acting in persuance of this Ordinance shall be for the same saved harmelesse, and indempnified by Authority of both Houses of Parliament.

Provided alwaies, That this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to take away any power formerly granted unto Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Knight,
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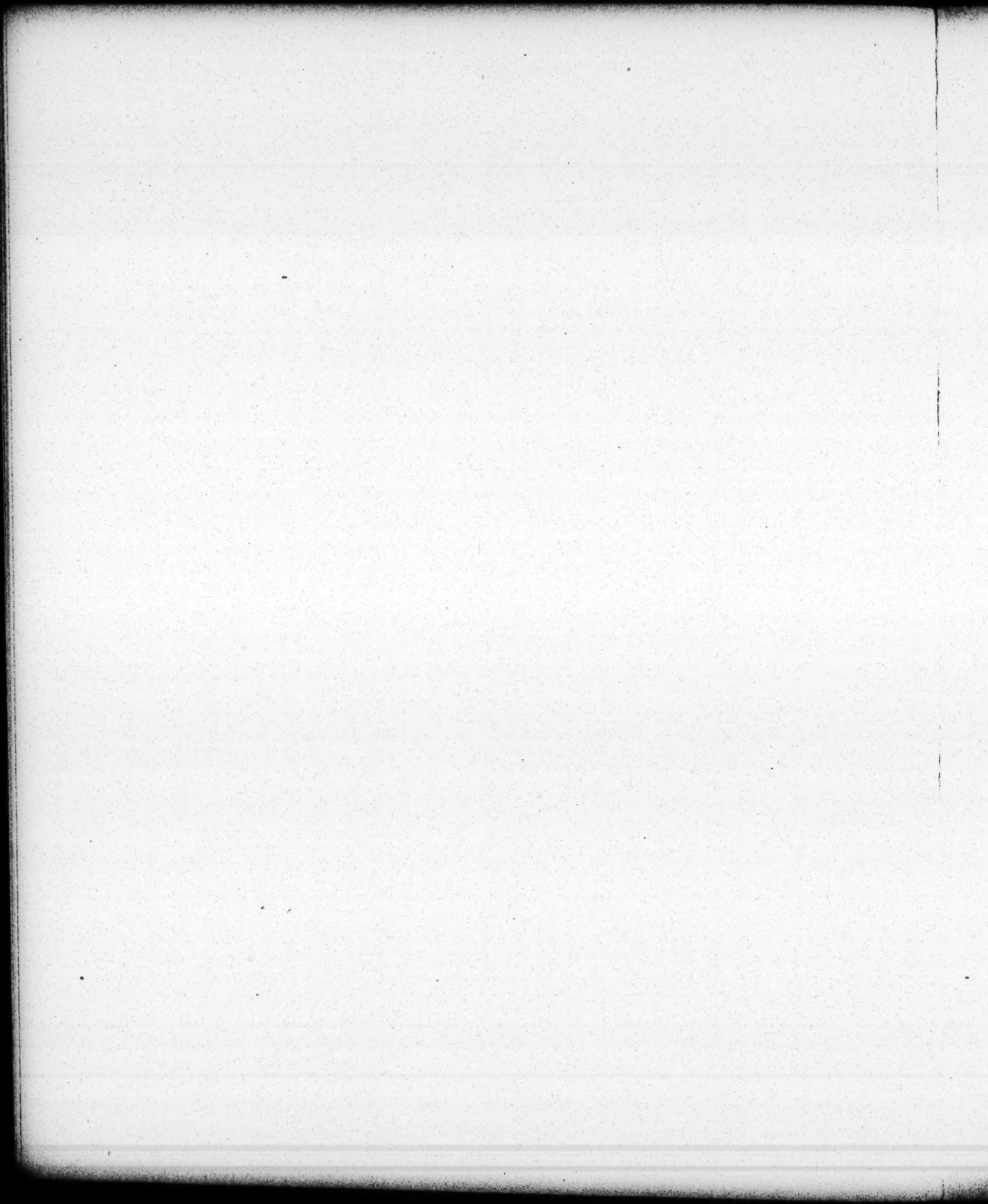
Constable of the Tower, for his immediate
power and Command over the Trained
Bands, and Auxillaries within the said
Hamlets.

Provided likewise, That this present
Ordinance shall be in force for the space of
two yeares, from the twentieth day of De-
cember, 1647, and no longer.

Job. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

Han. Elhyage, Cler. Parl. De Gens.

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